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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-14 have been amended, as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A plasma display panel including a plasma display unit and a display filter arranged in alignment with a screen of [[a]] said plasma display unit, said display filter having a function of absorbing visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent substrate positioned in alignment with said screen; and
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent substrate, said light absorber absorbing visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent film;
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent film, said light absorber absorbing visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights; and
- (c) a transparent substrate to which said transparent film is adhered, said transparent substrate being positioned in alignment with said screen.

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The ~~plasma~~ display panel as set forth in claim 1,
wherein said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent film having an upper and a lower surface, said film having an
adhesive layer on one of said upper and lower surfaces;

(b) a light absorber mixed in said adhesive layer, said light absorber absorbing
visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights;
and

(c) a transparent substrate to which said transparent film is adhered through said
adhesive layer, said transparent substrate being positioned in alignment with said screen.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The ~~plasma~~ display panel as set forth in claim 1, wherein
said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent film; and

(b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent film, said light absorber absorbing
visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights,
said transparent film being adhered to said screen.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The ~~plasma~~ display panel as set forth in claim 1,
wherein said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent film having an upper and a lower surface, said film having an
adhesive layer on one of said upper and lower surfaces; and

(b) a light absorber mixed in said adhesive layer, said light absorber absorbing
visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights,
said transparent film being adhered to said screen through said adhesive layer.

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Claim 7 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 2, wherein said light absorber is comprised of pigment.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A plasma display panel including a plasma display unit and a display filter arranged in alignment with a screen of [[a]] said plasma display unit, said display filter having a function of absorbing only external light in an area where said display unit is used.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent substrate positioned in alignment with said screen; and
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent substrate, said light absorber absorbing visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

- (a) a transparent film;
- (b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent film, said light absorber absorbing visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights; and
- (c) a transparent substrate to which said transparent film is adhered, said transparent substrate being positioned in alignment with said screen.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

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(a) a transparent film having an upper and a lower surface, said film having an adhesive layer on one of said upper and lower surfaces;

(b) a light absorber mixed in said adhesive layer, said light absorber absorbing visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights; and

(c) a transparent substrate to which said transparent film is adhered through said adhesive layer, said transparent substrate being positioned in alignment with said screen.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent film; and

(b) a light absorber mixed in said transparent film, said light absorber absorbing visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, said transparent film being adhered to said screen.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 8, wherein said function is accomplished by:

(a) a transparent film having an upper and a lower surface, said film having an adhesive layer on one of said upper and lower surfaces; and

(b) a light absorber mixed in said adhesive layer, said light absorber absorbing visible rays having a wavelength other than wavelengths of red, green and blue lights, said transparent film being adhered to said screen through said adhesive layer.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The plasma display panel as set forth in claim 9, wherein said light absorber is comprised of pigment.

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